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N.B.: The present compilation contains information of mainly scholars who were not included in *Aethiopica* 3 – 2000, pp. 166–87 – (=Aet3) and some who since then changed their addresses and/or projects. In the case of the latter, only the change is indicated; for the rest a cross reference is made with “cf Aet3” in brackets at the end of the entry. A few scholars of the natural sciences and technology have kindly filled out the forms, although we have specifically written that our register was intended only for “those dealing primarily with the history, archaeology, linguistics, philology, religion and culture of Northeast Africa, particularly Ethiopia and Eritrea”. We appreciate their interest in the register. Despite our unlimited respect for them and their projects, however, we must regretfully drop them out in consistency with our policy.

The entries are arranged in alphabetical order. Those of Ethiopian or Eritrean origin are placed under their first names in accordance with their own culture. Each unit within an entry is marked off by a semi-colon. In addition, each unit (except for the first one in each entry) is preceded by keywords represented by an acronym followed by a colon.

The following abbreviations appear wherever relevant:

aff	affiliation, affiliated to, etc.
cdc	currently doctoral candidate
eml	e-mail
fld	field of specialization
fr	focus/focoi of research
fx	fax
rp	research project(s)
tl	telephone
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